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For:	<u>ANTISEPTIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS</u>			

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Applications, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of each of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Applications is provided herewith.

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List of Pending Non-Published U.S. Patent Applications

Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date	Serial No. of Provisional Application to which listed Application claims priority
MOSBEY et al.	09/966,511	09/28/01	
SCHOLZ et al.	09/967,578	09/28/01	
LUCAST et al.	10/052,032	01/16/02	
WANG et al.	10/052,158	01/16/02	

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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	4,597,975	07/01/86	Woodward et al.			
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	JP 8-89779	04/09/96	Japan (English Language Abstract Included)				X
	JP 8-325538 A2	12/10/96	Japan (English Language Translation and Abstract Included)			X	
	JP 2983449 B2	09/24/99	Japan (English Language Abstract Included)				X
	JP 11-228609	08/24/99	Japan (English Language Abstract Included)				X
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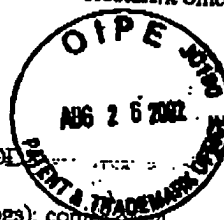
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